

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: W. Ronald Heath
Secretary of Senate

Subject: By-Election of Convocation Senator
(Rules of Senate, Section IV.L.5.)

Date: September 13, 1988

Convocation Senator Ashley Cooper has resigned from Senate and as specified under the Rules of Senate, the remaining Convocation Senators have met to act as a nominating committee to bring forward names to permit an election by Senate at the October meeting. Each of the candidates has been asked to provide a brief information statement for circulation to Senators. Ballots will be distributed at the meeting of Senate on October 3, 1988.

The term of office for this position will be from date of election to May 31, 1990.



Information on the candidates in the By-Election of Convocation Senator to replace Ashley Cooper for balance term of office from date of election to May 31, 1990:

Deborah Shannon

Degrees Held, Institutions, Dates:

- B.A. 1984, Simon Fraser University
- P.D.P. 1979, Simon Fraser University

Occupation:

- Sales Consultant, Cantel

Offices Held at a University or at any other organization:

- President, Alumni Executive Board 1988/89
- Alumni Executive Board (3 years)

Other Professional or Business Interests:

- Member - Vancouver International Triathlon Society
- Member - B.C. Triathlon Association
- Member - Non-Partisan Association
- Member - Vancouver A.M. Tourist Services Association
- Member - President's Club 1988/89 - Simon Fraser University

Statement:

I feel that my past participation on the Alumni Executive Board has afforded me an excellent perspective on university issues which my current year as President will surely enhance.

I am very concerned about recent enrollment restrictions and space limitations and believe that there are numerous ways the Senate can mitigate their effects on students; scholarships and Bursaries being one such option.

As an active Senator it would be my goal to bring my years of experience on Alumni and University committees to a member of Senate concerns and work diligently to support the university population any way I can.

Truman Spring

B.A. 1976, PDP 1979

Teacher

At SFU - Alumni Association Executive Board
1986-88

Having served on the Alumni Executive Board these last two years, I have been involved in various committees and have seen many projects coming closer to fruition. There has been an ultraistic change in programs and attitudes within the University in recent years, and with S.F.U.'s expansion downtown and greater prominence, there is definitely a continued renewal of energy and vitality amongst its members.

As an educator whose students are now, and will be enrolling, in the University I feel we are at a point where expansion of programming and academic services must take place; but we must be insightful and take the utmost care to ensure that these programs and events will be both appropriate to the academic community and yet efficiently run.

In its two decades of existence Simon Fraser University has built a reputation for being academically expansive and progressive. I would like to see this trend continue and I feel I could be an asset to the University by serving as a member of this Senate.